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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 910458.DCI

Prior Application: Examiner R. Dye; Art Unit 1508

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 07/727,664, filed on July 9, 1991 of Robert N. Hamlin, for "MULTILAYER EXTRUSION OF ANGIOPLASTY BALLOONS".

1. Copy of Prior Application As Filed Which Is Attached

I verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application, including the declaration originally filed (37 CFR 1.60).

The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

10 page(s) of specification;  
5 page(s) of claims;  
1 page of abstract;  
3 sheet(s) of formal drawings;  
2 pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney.

2. Amendments

Cancel in this application original Claims ~~1-22~~ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

3. **Petition for Suspension of Prosecution for the Time Necessary to File An Amendment**

Not applicable.

4. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION,  
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

Basic Fee (Large Entity)	\$710.00
Total number of claims in excess of 20, times \$22.00	\$ 0.00
Total number of independent claims in excess of 3, times \$74.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claims times \$230.00	\$ 0.00

Total Filing Fee	\$710.00
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5. **Small Entity Status**

Not applicable.

6. **Drawings**

Copies of the formal drawings are enclosed.

7. **Priority - 35 U.S.C. 119**

Not applicable.

8. **Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. 120**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a Divisional of copending application Serial No. 07/727,664, filed on July 9, 1991, which, in turn, is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/411,649, filed July 9, 1991, now abandoned.

9. **Inventorship Statement**

With respect to the prior copending U. S. application from which this application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 the inventor(s) in this application is (are) the same.

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same.

**10. Assignment**

The prior application is assigned of record to Schneider (USA) Inc. The Assignment having been recorded in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office on Reel 5776, Frame(s) 361-362, on July 9, 1991.

**11. Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$710.00 to cover the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

**12. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**13. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims) or 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees/extensions of time) which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

**14. Power of Attorney**

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Haugen and Nikolai, P.A., a professional association consisting of:

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The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

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15. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application

Not applicable.

16. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in Prior Application

Not applicable.

I hereby declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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Re App : Robert N. Hamlin

August 10, 1993

For : MULTILAYER EXTRUSION  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING VIA EXPRESS MAIL

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached divisional patent application consisting of a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60; a copy of 10 pages of specification, 5 pages of claims, abstract, 3 sheets of formal drawings, and two pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent patent application; a Preliminary Amendment for Application Filed under Rule 1.60; and a check for \$710.00 in payment of the filing fee, in connection with the above-identified patent application are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS,

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Respectfully submitted,

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